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In re Application of:

THOMAS BURKHARDT, ET AL.

Serial No. 09/963,960

Filed: 25 SEPTEMBER 2001

For: **LARGE-SCALE SUPPLY CHAIN PLANNING
SYSTEM AND METHOD**

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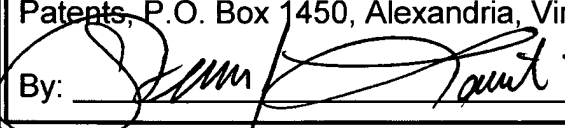
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2. Amendment in response to Office Action dated 17 October 2005; and
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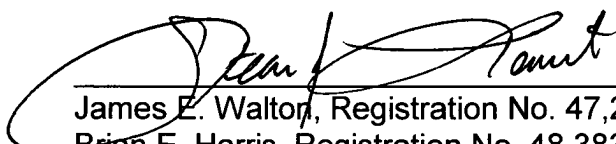
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated 17 October 2005, which provides for a response period ending 17 January 2006. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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